

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 169

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mrs. Mary F. Harvey  
on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary F. Harvey will celebrate her ninetieth birthday on February 22, 2007, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Harvey is a highly respected member of the Memphis community; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Mary Harvey served with acumen and alacrity in food services with the Memphis City Schools, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, the most senior member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church's congregation, Mrs. Harvey has served as the secretary of the church for thirty years; she further serves her church as the President Emeritus of the Women's Missionary Society, as a member of the choir, and as a steward; and

WHEREAS, Mary Harvey enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, the late Willie M. Harvey, for a number of years; the couple's blessed union produced twelve children: Willie M. Harvey, deceased; Nell Harvey Booker; Ulyssess Harvey, deceased; Glenda Harvey; Wilma Harvey; Louis-Charles Harvey; Idella Harvey; Gladys Harvey; Percy Harvey, deceased; Angela Harvey; Carolyn Harvey; and Marvetta Harvey; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary F. Harvey is the devoted grandmother of eighteen and the great-grandmother of nine; and

WHEREAS, as Mary Harvey approaches her tenth decade, she is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as her health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mrs. Mary F. Harvey on the celebration of her ninetieth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.